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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/ESO2/00516	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE November 7, 2002	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED January 17, 2002 ✓
TITLE OF INVENTION SELF CENTRING CONNECTING DEVICE (AMENDED TO: AUTOALIGNING COUPLING DEVICE) ✓		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Jorge COSTA CLAVER ✓		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to immediately begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (PCT Article 31). See attached PCT/IB/332. ✓ 4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). ✓ b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been transmitted by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). ✓ 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) 7. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the Annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). 		
Items 10-15 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. Please mail the recorded assignment document to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. <input type="checkbox"/> the person whose signature, name & address appears at the bottom of this document. b. <input type="checkbox"/> the following: 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. ✓ 13. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification 14. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. ✓ 15. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>Request for Change of Address; Published Application with International Search Report; International Preliminary Examination Report; Statement Claiming Small Entity Status</u> ✓ 		

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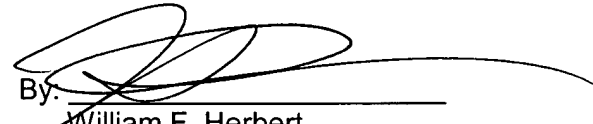
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